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—Phil Miller of the North Side is home.
—Clifton Hatch goes to Freeport to-
night.
—Deputy Norm. Jewett is up from Amboy.
—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Swarts were in from Palmyra.
—Mrs. Dunn of Ohio Station is visit-
ing friends here.
—The Dixon Shoe Factory is work-
ing ten hours now.
—Misses Mary and Ida Shenk are here from Nachusa.
—George F. Read is driving a hand-
some new bay mare.
—Mrs. Ruth Scott has returned from a pleasant visit in Amboy.
—Mrs. John Tague of East Seventh street is very dangerously ill.
—W. J. Wright, here from Amboy, went on to Chicago this morning.
—Lewis Cohen, here with furniture dealers, went on to Rochelle today.
—The ice is nearly all gone from our streets and the river is rapidly rising.
—Miss Lenore Rosbrook is being visited by Miss Harriet McIntyre of Mendota.

—Roy Swigart leads the men's meet-
ing at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday after-
noon.
—George W. Hollinger of Swissville, employed at the Wire Screen factory, is very ill.
—Alice Quinn and Katie Monahan go tomorrow to Amboy to visit relatives for a week.

—Messrs. McGinness and O'Hare were here last night and attended the Catholic Fair.

—Edward Haas denies having pur-
chased any real estate lately on the North Side.

—Advertisements changed this even-
ing: J. H. Morris & Son; L. B. Coun-
tryman & Co.

—Frank Pierce and Charles Plein brought back from a Freeport horse sale some high bred steppers.

—Mrs. L. A. Vanosdel, of Wykoff, Minn., is visiting her brother, Theron Hendrix, and sister, Mrs. Jesse Clark.

—G. G. Miller, a student, and a rheu-
matic patient at the hospital, has im-
proved sufficiently to return to his home.

—Valentines this year are more than
usually beautiful in design and appear-
ance and the children are buying many
of them.

—A. S. Goodell has received his ap-
pointment as postmaster of Rock Falls,
and will take possession of the office on
February 19th.

—It is "Emerson evening" with the
Vincent Circle, which meets with Rev.
and Mrs. O. H. Cessna at the Metho-
dist parsonage at 7:30 tonight.

—Messdames Anna and W. E. Worth-
ington, 207 Peoria avenue, entertained
a party of friends last evening. Re-
freshments were served by the host-
esses.

—Miss Effie Specht and John Mul-
nix of Sterling were married Wednes-
day evening by Rev. S. C. Leavell, and
pastor of the First Methodist church of
that city.

—The nomination papers which the
friends of Wm. Vann of North Dixon
are circulating are well signed and he
purposes making a hot fight on the
North Side.

—Last evening the lights in the Y.
M. C. A. building went out and the
inmates had to resort to more primi-
tive means than incandescent lamps to
obtain light.

—There was a good attendance at
the Catholic Fair last night. Saturday
afternoon from 5 p. m. on supper will
be served in the upper hall across from
the gallery entrance.

—The Aurora Literary Society of
the N. I. N. S. this evening presents a
special musical and literary program,
commencing at 8 o'clock. Prof. Samu-
els' orchestra will be in attendance.

—Edward P. Cahill, of the postoffice,
wears his sunniest smiles and whistles
his gayest tunes today on account of the
fact that he and his wife have a bounc-
ing twelve-pound baby boy at their home.

—The Farmer's Institute of the
Tenth Congressional District is in ses-
sion at Morrison, Whiteside county.
The first was called to order yesterday
morning and the institute will close
this evening. We notice that E. S.
Fursman, who so interested his hearers
at the Lee County Institute last week,
gave a talk on "Corn Culture and its
Commercial Products."

It Was Not Diplomatic—But Will
There be War.

Foreign Ministers at Washington
will learn after a while that writing
letters is a dangerous business. The
late lamented James L. Camp of Dixon,
a most accomplished politician, gave
it as his opinion that a gentleman in
politics should be careful in express-
ing his opinions in "black and white."
"Tunnel the earth" said Camp to com-
municate, but never write a letter.
Senor De Lome, Spanish minister at
Washington, wrote to Senor Canalejas
words derogatory of President McKinley
the letter was stolen in transit by the
Cuban jun and sent to Washington, and
now the Spanish Minister will be sent
home; just as was an English Minister
a few years ago, who in a letter ex-
pressed a desire that Cleveland should
defeat Harrison in a presidential elec-
tion then on, as our readers well re-
member. And now a bloody war is on
between Spain and the United States; so
the newspapers inform us. We be-
lieve that it will only be a war of
words. The fact that a Spanish Min-
ister secretly writes that President
McKinley is coarse and weakly caters
to the rabble should satisfy even the
jungle that the sympathies of our
President are with the Cubans.

This Morning's Fire.

R. W. Seals, proprietor of the Chica-
go Steam Laundry, and who sleeps
there, was awakened this morning at
3:15 by the room being so full of smoke
as to almost asphyxiate him. He quick-
ly turned in an alarm and the fire
wagon from Rosbrook & Wasley's
was soon on the scene and extinguished
the small blaze without difficulty. The
boiler of the establishment is in the
rear room and rests on the first floor,
with brick foundation and steel plates
of about four inches in thickness be-
tween the firebox and the wood floor.
It is supported from underneath by
wooden timbers palced there for the
purpose and it was the un-
derpart of the floor and joists near
these which caught fire. Workmen
were at once put to work this morning
and the plant was soon in operation
throughout. Mr. Seals carries an in-
surance and in trying to get the re-
cords out was almost overcome and was
dragged back to the open air. One of
the firemen, though, had removed the
book on his arrival with the wagon.

Accident at the C. & N. W. Yards.

An accident occurred near the C. &
N. W. depot about 7 o'clock last even-
ing, by which a freight brakeman,
Wm. Sheehan, whose home is at
Wheaton, received severe but not seri-
ous injury. The man was on top of a
box car in the train, and making a
mis-step, his feet slipped on the wet
roof of the car and he fell to the ground,
fortunately not on the track. Striking
on his head and shoulders, he received
a severe scalp wound and some painful
bruises, but no bones were broken. Dr.
Paine dressed his wounds and he went
to Clinton on the same train. He will
return home today, and in a couple of
weeks be ready for service.

Valentine Social

Mrs. C. E. Downs, as president of the
Social Department of the Epworth
League, with other officers has planned
for next Tuesday night, beginning at
7:30, at the Methodist church, a Valen-
tine and Art Social. Valentines will
be displayed and there will be a post-
office from which each one present will
receive a valentine. A good literary
and musical program will furnish en-
tertainment. The Department of
Mercy and Help of the League is much
in need of funds and the purpose of the
above is to provide pecuniary assist-
ance for it. Everybody cordially in-
vited.

Keystone Changes Owners.

The Keystone Hotel on First street,
will on Monday pass into the possession
of Elizabeth M. Whitford, who has
leased the building, and will continue
to look after the welfare of travelers.
She has purchased some of the fixtures
of David Senneff, the retiring proprie-
tor, but has added new furniture and
everything will be first-class and up to
date.

Offered a Position.

George F. Read received a letter to-
day from the Washington Shoe Mfg.
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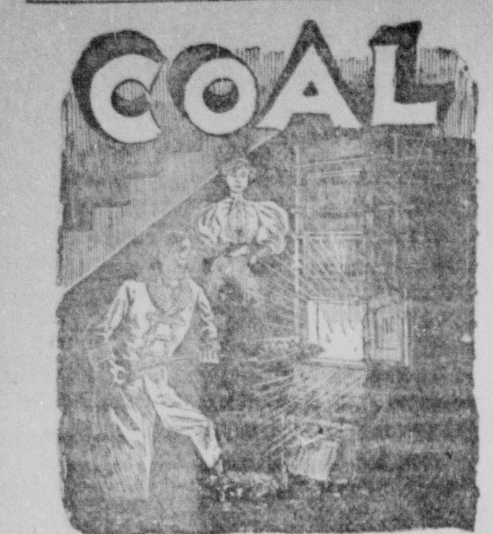
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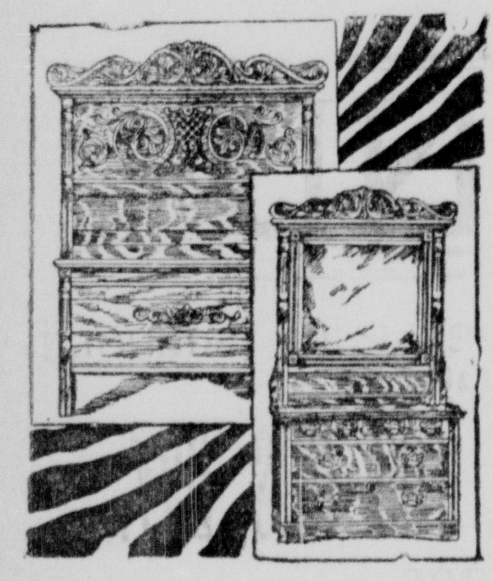
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NEARLY TWO SCORE

Is the List of the Known Dead and Missing as a Result of the Great Fire at Pittsburgh.

ELEVEN CORPSES ARE RECOVERED,

But They Do Not Represent One-Third of Those Whom Death Found.

Missing Are Without Doubt Under the Pile of Debris Which Marks the Scene of the Horror—One Party of Eight Men in a Saloon Fails to Report, and a Mother and Her Eight Children Had Their Home Crushed Down Upon Them.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 11.—Eleven people dead, twenty-seven missing, and eighteen injured, and a property loss of \$1,500,000, with about \$1,000,000 insurance, is the awful record of the big fire of Wednesday night. Following is a revised list of the dead, injured and missing: Dead—Police Lieutenant A. J. Berry, John McHanna, William Scott, Jr., Stanley Stitz, John Dwyer, George Loveless, William Smith, Albert A. Wolf, Thomas Claffey, Wm. L. Waller-habenstein; an unknown, supposed to be John Scott, the youngest son of the president of the Chautauqua Ice company. The list of wounded as finally verified differs little from that sent Wednesday night, there being but three additional and they not serious cases.

Among the Missing a Whole Family. The missing are: George Newman, fire inspector of Philadelphia Gas company; William Doran, William Finch, Edward Donnelly, Chris Schriver, Jas. P. Morrison; Professor James Moxan, organist of the Evangelical Lutheran church, Brushton, Pa.; D. B. Weckerly, and John Gerry. George McDonald, Jack Farrell, Samuel McLaughlin, Jacob Booth and a party of four companions in a saloon on Penn avenue when the wall crushed the building are missing and supposed to be under the debris. Mrs. Mary McFadden, with her family of eight children, are also supposed to be under the fallen wall. They lived in a house on Mulberry alley, which was crushed. Nothing has been seen of them since the explosion Wednesday night and it is believed that all are dead. All day yesterday firemen, policemen and other city employees were working at the risk of their lives, but up to nightfall but little progress had been made in clearing away the debris. The work will be continued without cessation until it is known that no bodies remain buried.

Call for Help for the Needy. Blackened walls tower from the midst of heaps of smoldering rubbish, threatening to topple over at any minute. Twenty streams are constantly playing on the still burning ruins. A heavy pall of smoke overhangs the desolate scene, and the tired policemen have hard work to keep the thousands of curious on-lookers from getting within the rope cordon. Many of the people who fled from their homes Wednesday night are plucking up courage enough to return to the houses not jeopardized by the fire-weakened walls. Mayor Ford yesterday afternoon, realizing that some of the worst features of the calamity are yet to come so far as the dead and heads of families are concerned, and that many will be in need of prompt aid, issued a public letter suggesting subscriptions from the citizens for distribution among the needy victims.

Loss Is at Least \$1,500,000. There is no reason to change Wednesday night's estimate of the aggregate loss to property. It is difficult to get figures, but insurance experts say that it will be at least \$1,500,000, and may be more. Some of the individual losses known are: W. A. Hoeveler & Co., loss on building \$75,000, with \$64,000 insurance; loss to the 1,600 customers who had goods stored in the building \$500,000. About 20 per cent of the latter had no insurance. The Chautauqua Ice company, owners of the building occupied by themselves, and the Union Storage company, loss, \$275,000 on building, wagons, ice-making machinery, etc. The Union Storage company will lose nothing beyond interruption to business, but the loss to their customers is unofficially placed at \$350,000. Losses to others outside of the large concerns mentioned will foot up \$300,000.

One More Body Found. Late last night the headless body of William McGonigle, assistant engineer of the Chautauqua Ice company, was taken from the ruins and identified. The body at the morgue supposed to be John Scott has been positively identified as that young man.

TROUBLES OF CO-EDUCATION.

Students "Go Up Against" the College Discipline and Suffer. Detroit, Feb. 11.—Seventeen young men and women students of the Methodist college at Albion evaded the faculty one evening last week and went for a sleigh ride. They also so far forgot the college discipline as to dispense with chaperons. The punishment imposed by the faculty on each member of the party of offenders was the enforced memorizing of 1,000 extra lines of Greek and Latin, loss of all social privileges for thirty days, and the young men were not to hold any conversation with the young ladies during this period.

Niel Hamlen, of this city, was one of the party. He next defied the edict of the faculty and called on the daughter of a professor to whom he has long been attentive. Next morning Hamlen was notified that he was expelled. He refuses to leave. He is a sophomore and a social, fraternal and athletic leader. If the order is not rescinded all the students implicated threaten to leave the college.

Found Frozen in a Snow-Heap. Chicago, Feb. 11.—Frozen stiff in a heap of snow and ice in a vacant lot at the foot of Ohio street, the body of Max Miller, a man who has been missing for two weeks, was found yesterday morning.

Miscellaneous Mingle Has to Die. Springfield, Ills., Feb. 11.—Governor Tanner has refused to grant James Mingle, murderer of his infant child, a stay of execution, and the hanging will take place today.

CHICAGO A MODERN GOMORRAH

Says the Illinois Legislative Lexow Committee—"Lies," Says Mayor Harrison. Chicago, Feb. 11.—"The allegations in the report are partisan and false," said Mayor Harrison. "The evidence does not support the claims made. Every body familiar with public affairs knows that the civil service law is enforced so rigidly under this administration that it is impossible to have the commission. There is no open vice and crime in the city then there has been for years. The committee knows this. The whole investigation was a farce, and the report is of the same character as the investigation." The mayor was talking about the report of the legislative committee that came here from Springfield to "Lexow" the city.

Its report scores Mayor Harrison and Chief of Police Kipley. Mayor Harrison is declared to be using his influence to render the merit system statute a "by-word and a sham," and to be using his official power for the purpose of furthering his political ambitions. Chief Kipley is accused of ignoring the existence of gambling and with condoning and apologizing for criminal actions by men under his command. The report says it is a fact "well established by the evidence that the police are not used to enforce the law, but for the protection of all kinds of vice, and for the furtherance of the political desires and ambitions of the present mayor."

LUETGERT ASSERTS INNOCENCE

His Criticism of the Men Who Believed Him Guilty but Let Him Live.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—"I say to you that I am as innocent of this crime as you are. I would say the same thing if I was facing a hundred scaffolds. But it was the men on that jury believed I am guilty they should have hanged me. I say that plainly. When they gave me neither death nor liberty they proved they were cowards. Of course, this will force me to stay in a jail a long time, but I am getting use to the life here. If I am here much longer I am likely to form a stock company and get control of the whole jail." That was Adolph Luetgert's comment on the verdict in his case.

In court yesterday, Counsel Harmon asked for time to prepare to argue his motion for a new trial and said he had new information to the effect that Mrs. Luetgert was alive. The judge and Harmon had a brush on this point. Another point Harmon claimed to be able to substantiate was that two of the jurors expressed an opinion on the case before being called for examination. The judge gave the defense until Feb. 19 to prepare the case.

OUR BOYS ARE UP TO DATE.

They Can Fight with Pistol and Knife as Well as Apaches.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 11.—Charles Brown, a 17-year-old boy, shot and killed Clint Suttles at a dance on the outskirts of the city Wednesday night. Both young men were well-known in the city. Suttles was a notorious fighter and has always been regarded as a dangerous man. Wednesday night Brown went into the dance hall late, and Suttles began cursing him. Brown resented and Suttles pulled a knife and cut him. Brown fled to a hack and Suttles followed. Brown pulled his pistol and shot Suttles through the head, but the desperate man still followed with his knife in his hand. He pulled Brown out of the hack in which he took refuge and throwing him to the ground commenced cutting him again. Brown used his pistol once more and shot his assailant dead. Brown is seriously cut and may die from his injuries.

First Real Blizzard of the Winter.

West Superior, Wis., Feb. 11.—The first real blizzard of the winter raged here yesterday afternoon and last night. About ten inches of snow had fallen last night and was being driven by a fifty-mile-an-hour gale and interfering with traffic of all kinds.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Clara Barton, president of the Red Cross, has arrived at Havana. The Theosophical society in America will meet at Chicago Feb. 18, 19 and 20. Chicago League base ball players will practice at Waukegan, Ill., this spring. An anti-saloon league has been organized at Oshkosh, Wis. It will co-operate with the state league.

Secretary Gage has left Washington for Chicago to speak at the Marquette club's banquet on Lincoln's birthday. George A. Sherer, of Chicago, has been elected president of the Illinois Retail Merchants and Grocers' associations.

Andrew Fisher and Frank Murphy were convicted of hog stealing at White-water, Wis., and sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

John H. Rich has been nominated for collector of customs at Detroit, Mich., and George M. Christian marshal for the southern district of Iowa.

The man who assaulted Barrios, dictator of Guatemala, was a German named Oscar Tollinger. He was killed by Barrios' guard as he ran away.

The German ambassador has informed the Washington authorities that Germany has not quarantined any American horses yet and will not do so unless it is necessary.

Bishop Messmer, of Green Bay, Wis., will leave for Rome on March 1. Vicar General Fox will be administrator of the Green Bay diocese during Bishop Messmer's absence.

Abe Storms, the murderer of Mrs. Rathburn and daughter, to lynch whom a mob gathered about the Burlington jail, has safely arrived at the penitentiary at Anamosa, Ia.

Rev. W. D. Rockwell has brought suit for \$85,000 damages for libel against Chancellor James R. Day, of Syracuse university; and Dr. James M. Buckley, editor of The Christian Advocate, of New York.

The report published to the effect that the Peninsula, Michigan and Detroit Stove companies, of Detroit, Mich., had formed a trust, taking in the St. Louis Stove and Range company, is strongly denied by those companies.

Mrs. George Gould created a sensation at the Drexel ball at New York by wearing the emperor of China's crown. This costly gem was purchased by Gould at the close of the recent war between Japan and China and is said to be the most expensive crown that any society leader in the United States possesses.

BARON HICKEY DEAD.

Remarkable Character of Three Continents Dies by His Own Hand in Texas.

HAD TROUBLE WITH HIS WIFE.

Who Was the Daughter of the Great Oil Magnate, Flagler—Claimed To Be King of Trinidad Island—Had Fought Numerous Duels and Been 114 Times Before Parisian Courts, His Fines Amounting to 300,000 Francs.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 11.—Baron Harden Hickey, better known as the Prince of Trinidad, committed suicide at the Pierson hotel in this city. Servants in the hotel discovered that the baron was dead at noon yesterday, and the indications were that he died during the night from drugs taken with suicidal intent. He left a letter addressed to his wife at Corona, Cal., in which he stated that he was going to die. Deceased married a daughter of John H. Flagler, of New York, the Standard Oil magnate, in 1891. Baron Hickey attained notoriety some time ago when he took possession of Trinidad island and proclaimed himself military dictator.

Was a Partisan of the Stuarts.

Baron Harden Hickey was the first of the royal dynasty of Trinidad. He was born in San Francisco on Dec. 8, 1854, of a Roman Catholic and old royalist family. His ancestors, the Hickeys, originally came from Ireland, having accompanied the banished royal Stuarts of England in their flight to France. The young baron was educated at the College of Jesuits at Namur and afterwards at Leipsic. Here he established a reputation as a first class and fearless duelist. When 19 years old he entered the French military college at St. Cyr, but he abandoned a martial life on the death of his father, in 1873, and devoted his life to sculpture and literary pursuits. His talents first found recognition in the shape of translations for English magazines. He also wrote quite a number of works in the Irish language.

Has Lots of Trouble in France.

In 1878 he started a weekly satirical paper in Paris called La Tribune, which kept him in constant trouble. It was devoted to the interests of the royalists, and its editor, the baron, made 114 appearances in the police courts, paid fines amounting to 300,000 francs and fought no less than a dozen duels. Among his antagonists were Aurelian Scholte, A. Lavertugon, Taine and De Cyon. He was eventually compelled to leave France, going to England. The baron was thoroughly conversant with the Sankrit language, and after studying its literature determined to propagate the religion of Buddha throughout the United States. In the meantime he met and married Miss Anna Flagler, the daughter of the Standard Oil magnate, and gave up his intentions in that direction. He then set about starting a new kingdom on the island of Trinidad, but the revolution in Brazil interfered with his plans.

His Letter to His Wife.

Papers found among the dead baron's effects indicate that he and his wife could not agree. He left some very rich jewels in his trunk here, one of them a crown. The baron arrived in El Paso on the 3rd inst., and remained quietly at the Pierson hotel, not making known his identity. The baroness has been wired for instructions as to disposition of the remains. Baron Hickey's letter to his wife reads as follows:

"My Dearest—No news from you, although you have had plenty of time to answer. I expect to leave this hotel tomorrow or the day after. Hardez has written me that he has no one in view for buying my land at present. Well, I shall have drained the cup of bitterness to the very dregs, but I do not complain. I prefer to be a dead gentleman to a living blackguard. Good-bye. I forgive your conduct toward me, and trust you will be able to forgive yourself."

PRIMARY ELECTION BILL A LAW

Illinois Senate Passes It and the Governor Signs—In Effect Now.

Springfield, Ills., Feb. 11.—The senate passed the primary election reform bill. The bill will go into effect as soon as it is signed by the governor, and it was signed yesterday afternoon. A resolution was adopted asking the Illinois representatives to secure the passage of the bill appropriating \$500,000 for a monument in Washington to Lincoln. The nominations of F. W. Menke, of Quincy, and John W. Wilson, of Kintnersville, as commissioners of the Bartonville insane asylum, and P. H. Donnelly, of Springfield, Randolph Smith, of Flora; L. W. Friburg, of Decatur; T. D. Kellegan, of Pana, and S. L. Dalzell, of Spring Valley as commissioners of labor were confirmed. The house joint resolution favoring postal savings banks was concurred in.

The Republican senate steering committee has called a caucus for Tuesday next, when an effort will be made to secure final adjournment Feb. 18. The house revenue conferees—eight Republicans and one Democrat—were named yesterday.

Hanna Subpoenaed to Testify.

Columbus, O., Feb. 11.—The senate committee investigating the charges of alleged bribery in the recent senatorial contest, it is said, will close the investigation soon. Subpoenas have been mailed to Senator Hanna and others with the expectation that they will appear before the committee not later than next Monday.

West Superior in Funds Again.

West Superior, Wis., Feb. 11.—Yesterday the Land and River Improvement company paid to the city \$200,000 on back taxes. The city has not got the money yet, but the receipts have been signed by the city officers and now City Treasurer Hunter will draw drafts on Hobart Kelly, as agent of the land company.

Prominent Wisconsin Specialist Dead.

Delavan, Wis., Feb. 11.—Dr. Frederick L. Von Suesmuth died yesterday aged 77 years. He was one of the foremost specialists in Wisconsin. He was a thirty-third degree Mason and at the time of his death was treasurer of the grand commandery and of the grand lodge.

Allen's Foot-Ease,

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A NEW LAKE...

...A NEW TROUT

Rear Admiral Bearslee of the Pacific Coast Squadron, U. S. N. about a year ago brought to the attention of tourists and anglers a beautiful lake in Northwestern Washington, that contains new varieties of monstrous trout.

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ALLEN'S DEFY TO REED

Uttered While the Speaker of the House Was at the "Other End of the Capitol."

MAINE MAN INVITED TO "LUMP IT,"

If He Doesn't Like What the Nebraskan Has to Say of Him—Invites Him Out Into the Alley, as It Were—Bailey, in a Gentlemanly Manner, Says It's a Lie, If He Means It—Junta Charged with Robbing the Mail of De Lome's Letter.

Washington, Feb. 11.—During almost the entire session of the senate yesterday the Indian appropriation bill was under discussion. The reading of the bill was completed and all of the committee amendments were adopted. Subsequently several amendments of a minor character were attached to the measure. Allen of Nebraska enlivened the proceedings a few minutes before adjournment by making an attack upon Speaker Reed for preventing the enactment—as the Nebraska senator declared—of meritorious legislation sent to the house of representatives by the senate. He denounced the speaker's action in this regard as a "disgrace" to congress and to the American people. When a point of order was made against him for the use of improper language concerning the other branch of congress, Allen said that he was stating only the truth and that he was responsible here or elsewhere at any time for his statements.

Allen's Attack on the Speaker.
The pith of Allen's attack on Speaker Reed was that it was impossible to secure the passage through the house of many meritorious measures because one man stood at the entrance of the caverns into which proposed legislation was dumped, and would permit nothing to be done about that of which he did not approve. He said that "in the other end of the Capitol this one man stands for 328, and his bold, unwarranted, undignified action is a disgrace to the congress and to the American people." Allen said he had no desire to violate the rules, and did not think he had violated them, as he had not referred to any man by name nor to any particular end of the Capitol. This was received with sarcastic laughter by other senators and even Allen smiled. Further along he reverted to the power exercised by the speaker of the house, declaring that "the truth ought to be known to all people in the country." If the truth hurt or if it broke any rules he was not responsible. "I want it understood," said he, "that I hold myself responsible at any time and in any place for such statements as I may make or have made on this subject."

HOUSE IN A VERY BAD TEMPER.

Bailey Says There's a Lie Out and Is Beaten on a Point of Order.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The house was in a very bad temper yesterday and the whole session was consumed in filibustering against two bills of minor importance—one to issue a duplicate check and the other to make Rockland, Me., a sub-port of entry. Neither got further than the engrossment and third reading. The trouble arose over the enforcement of the rule against the discussion of irrelevant subjects when Handy, a Democrat of Delaware, attempted to reply on the floor during the consideration of those bills to a letter recently written by Thomas F. Bayard, secretary of state under the Cleveland administration, in denunciation of the free silver democracy. Roll call followed roll call all day long and partisan feeling reached a high pitch. Finally, when it became evident that no progress could be made with the bills presented, an adjournment was taken until Monday.

A specimen of bad temper was given when Bailey gave the lie direct. He had obtained time from a Republican colleague and yielded thirty minutes of it to Handy (Dem.) of Delaware. Some question was raised as to the right of Bailey to yield time and considerable friction developed. Towney of Minnesota intimated in an undertone that Bailey had secured time under false pretenses.

"Of course, the gentleman does not mean that," said Bailey; "but if he does, I denounce it as infamously false."

The situation immediately became strained and when Handy launched his remarks, which proved to be a criticism of Bayard's recent utterance on the money question, objection was made that his remarks were irrelevant. Party feeling became inflamed by the incident and the Democrats retaliated by contesting the passage of the bill.

Bailey insisted on Handy speaking beside the question and suddenly the speaker straightened up in his chair, and addressing Bailey, said: "That the gentleman from Delaware is out of order can certainly not be disputed by gentlemen who are looking each other in the face." Continuing, the speaker said that while it had been the custom to allow the widest latitude in debate in the committee of the whole that had not been the practice in the house. There the debate was confined to the subject under consideration, and he thought members on both sides must admit that it would not be suitable to fasten on the house a system by which all manner of questions could be discussed at any time. It was wise, he said, to conform to the principles that governed every parliamentary body.

Bailey, in reply, mentioned that custom was as binding as the rule and he contended that it had always been the practice to give gentlemen latitude. The speaker said he had no desire to enforce the rules rigorously except when they were invoked. If the rule had not been enforced on other occasions it was the misfortune of those other occasions. There was no longer any pretense that Handy intended to discuss the pending bill.

END OF DE LOME'S USEFULNESS.

Story of How He Found It Necessary to Go—Junta Robbed the Mail.

Washington, Feb. 11.—It is learned regarding the De Lome affair that the minister knew that his letter was in the hands of the junta—that he had information to that effect. Later, when fully acquainted with the facts, he cabled the

Spanish government fully, stating that the letter was about to be published, and that in his judgment the effect would be to end his usefulness as the representative of Spain at Washington. This was Tuesday night, before the publication had appeared. A cable from Madrid yesterday says that the Spanish cabinet has accepted the resignation. Senor De Lome is acting on the presumption that his services are closed and is preparing his household for departure. No time has been fixed for his leaving. For the present he continues to exercise his functions as minister. On his being relieved, the first secretary of the legation, Senor Pablo Soler, will be charged d'affaires ad interim. The latter has had long experience in diplomacy and at one time was confidential secretary to the late premier of Spain, Senor Canovas. It is not expected that the service as charge will be more than temporary, as a new minister, chosen from Premier Sagasta's Liberal adherents, is expected to be named at an early day.

While the foregoing gives the action taken by the Spanish authorities, the results may be considerably affected by the steps taken by the state department. The department is acting without reference to the minister's resignation. It shaped its action after receiving the original letter written by De Lome to Canalejas. The original came into the possession of the department Wednesday and was carried by Judge Day, assistant secretary of state, to the minister's residence. The meeting could not have been other than painful. There was no denial on the part of the minister. When Judge Day learned direct from the minister that the letter was genuine the cablegram to General Woodford was sent.

When inquiries were made at the Spanish legation yesterday as to how the letter reached the hands of the Cuban junta it was said that the statements made by the junta as to Canalejas' receiving the letter were absolutely false. Private inquiries, it was stated, had been made through a New York gentleman, which had disclosed that Canalejas had never seen the letter. This inquiry was sent by cable direct to Canalejas, now at Madrid, and he was asked if he had ever received a letter of the character described. To this Senor Canalejas answered that he never received the letter and knew nothing of its contents; that if he had received it he would have made an answer to the letter.

There has never been an acknowledgment or an answer from Canalejas. After this statement, direct from Canalejas, the Spanish authorities regard it as plain that the letter was stolen in transit, and that the reports of Canalejas receiving it and reading it to Dr. Congosto are fabrications intended to cover up the plan by which the letter was abstracted. The fact that the envelope was not produced is taken as another evidence that the letter was taken in transit, as the envelope would have disclosed he postmarks with the time of sending and receipt, both in this country and Havana, if it ever reached that place.

TERMINAL CHARGE AT CHICAGO.

Interstate Commerce Board Makes a Decision on That Subject.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The interstate commerce commission yesterday in an opinion by Commissioner Prouty announced its decision of the case of the Cattle Raisers' association of Texas against the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway company and others, involving the legality of the charge of \$2 per car imposed as a terminal charge at Chicago for delivering live stock at the Union Stock yards in that city. The Union Stock Yards and Transit Company is not—under the decision—engaged as a carrier of live stock within the meaning of the act to regulate commerce, and therefore is not subject to regulation in this case. Live stock carried by these railroad companies through different states for delivery to the Union Stock yards in Chicago is decided to be interstate commerce until delivered at such stock yards.

The terminal charge is dealt with by the commission irrespective of the transportation charge to Chicago. Live stock shipped to Chicago is necessarily delivered for marketing at the yards of the Union Stock yards and Transit company. In reaching its destination, carloads of live stock pass over the tracks of that company which connect the various lines of the defendants with its yards. For many years the defendants have performed the service of moving without charge. Beginning June 1, 1894, the stock yards imposed a truckage charge upon each car moving in or out. Thereupon the various defendants collected a terminal charge of \$2 per car for switching of all cars of live stock to the stock yards, in addition to the regular Chicago rates.

The commission decides that the carriers might reimburse themselves for the truckage charge imposed by the Union Stock Yards and Transit company, but they ought not to exact any compensation for their service, which they previously rendered gratuitously, and that the imposition of more than 1 per car as such terminal charge on live stock was in violation of section 1 of the act to regulate commerce. The case is continued for proof of damages by members of the complaining Cattle Raisers' association, all questions as to reparation being reserved until such proof is made.

Hearing to a Whisky Man.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The subcommittee on internal revenue of the committee on ways and means gave a hearing yesterday to George W. Harris, representing the Kentucky distillers. J. E. McNamara, of W. W. Johnson & Co., Cincinnati; J. H. Holmes, of Cleveland; J. E. Pontefract, of Pittsburgh; and S. J. Latham, of Baltimore, who appeared to advocate the passage of the Brownwell bill extending the period in which whisky in bond can be regauged from four to eight years.

More Protection to Our Shipping.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Senator Frye yesterday secured the passage by the senate of a bill amending the navigation laws in important particulars affecting the coasting trade of this country. The bill is of general application, but it is intended especially to prevent Canadian vessels from securing part of our coasting trade.

Gen. Alger to Go to Fort Monroe.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Arrangements have been made for Secretary Alger to go to Fort Monroe tomorrow to accelerate his convalescence.

MILWAUKEE SUMMER CARNIVAL

Contract with a St. Louis Firm for the Floats for the Parade.

Milwaukee, Feb. 11.—The directors of the Milwaukee Carnival association last night closed a contract with a St. Louis firm to build the floats for the semi-centennial celebration booked for the week of June 25 to July 3. The specifications call for twenty floats, and the price for the same is about \$25,000. The contractors are the same who for the past seventeen years have built the floats for the Velled Prophets, of St. Louis, and prior to that for the Memphis, of Memphis. They unhesitatingly say that the floats called for in the contract made last night are the finest they have yet contracted for.

In the first place the subject to be illustrated—it being the history of the state—will give the best possible scope for artistic display, and the handsome appropriation will give a proper appreciation to the outside world of the quality of the work contemplated. The pageant will display the legendary, exploration and statehood of Wisconsin and will take place on Friday evening July 1. The entire week will be devoted to carnival festivities.

GEN. BOOTH SEES MCKINLEY.

Salvation Army Leader at the White House—Prays in the Senate.

Washington, Feb. 11.—General William Booth, commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army, and his son-in-law, Commander Frederick D. Booth-Tucker, of the American army, arrived here yesterday and in the afternoon called on President McKinley at the White House. They were accompanied by H. B. F. MacFarland, correspondent of the Boston Herald, and member of the local entertainment committee, who made the introductions. The president received his callers very cordially, and in the course of the interview, which lasted about fifteen minutes, expressed to General Booth his great admiration for him, and for the great work of the Salvation Army, especially in the United States.

General Booth officiated as chaplain at the opening of the senate yesterday.

Got His License in the Wrong County.

Arcola, Ills., Feb. 11.—A novel marriage was performed in a buggy just across the Douglas county line from Coles. Mr. Reynolds had secured a marriage license in Douglas county to marry Miss Veach, who lived just across the line in Coles county, near Humboldt. The guests had arrived, and the preacher was about to marry the couple, when he noticed that the license had been issued in another county. The minister suggested a drive across the line, which was done, and in a buggy on the public highway the nuptial knot was tied.

Mobocracy Is Everywhere.

St. Croix, Wis., Feb. 11.—James St. Blaire, who is on trial for an attempted assault on a young girl, had a narrow escape from lynching yesterday. St. Blaire's attorney was made a target for all sorts of missiles, and so violent was the demonstration about the court room when the examination was held that the judge ordered the doors closed and the prisoner was taken back to jail under an armed escort.

Wisconsin B. and L. Associations.

Milwaukee, Feb. 11.—The Building and Loan Association League of Wisconsin, which has been in session for the past two days, adjourned yesterday after electing the following officers: President, C. S. Van Aulen, of LaCrosse; secretary, Frank Armitage, of Milwaukee. It was decided to become a member of the United States League of Loan and Building Associations.

Two for Two Is a Bad Bargain.

Bonham, Tex., Feb. 11.—In an attempt to arrest William Green and Bob Hunter, outlaws, yesterday, both men were killed and Officers Tom Minstead and Charles Bridges were so badly injured that they will likely die.

Now It Is Uruguay's Turn.

Montevideo, Feb. 11.—Senor Juan L. Cuestas, the president of Uruguay ad interim, has executed his threatened coup d'etat and has issued a decree dissolving the assembly.

The Weather We May Expect.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Following are the weather indications for twenty-four hours from 8 p. m. yesterday: For Indiana—Generally fair colder weather; southwesterly winds, shifting to northwesterly. For Illinois—Light rain, followed by fair, colder weather; southwesterly winds, shifting to northwesterly. For Lower Michigan—Rain; clearing this evening; fresh to brisk southeasterly winds, shifting to southwest. For Upper Michigan—Rain, clearing and colder tonight; fresh to brisk southeasterly winds, becoming northwesterly. For Wisconsin—Light rain this morning, followed by fair, colder weather; fresh to brisk variable winds, becoming northwesterly. For Iowa—Generally fair weather, preceded by light rain in extreme eastern portion; not so warm in eastern portion; northwesterly winds.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago, Feb. 10.
Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today: Wheat—May, opened 96½, closed 96½; July, opened 85½, closed 85½; September, opened 78½, closed 77½; Corn—May, opened 28½, closed 29½; July, opened 30½, closed 30½; Oats—May, opened 24½, closed 25½; July, opened 23½, closed 23½; Pork—May, opened \$10.57½, closed \$10.60; July, opened \$10.82½, closed \$10.87½; Lard—May, opened \$5.10, closed \$5.07½; July, opened \$5.20, closed \$5.17½.
Produce: Butter—Extra creamery, 19c per lb.; extra dairy, 17c; fresh packing stock, 10½c. Eggs—Fresh stock, 12½c per doz. Dressed Poultry—Turkeys, 16½c per lb.; chickens, 6½c; 7½c; ducks, 5½c. Potatoes—Common to choice, 52c to 62c per bu. Sweet Potatoes—Illinois, \$2.00 to 2.75 per bbl.
Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, Feb. 10.
Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 35,000; sales ranged at \$7.25 to 7.50 for pigs, \$2.75 to 2.97½ for light, \$2.75 to 2.80 for rough packing, \$2.50 to 2.62½ for mixed, and \$2.50 to 2.62½ for rough packing and shipping lots. Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 16,000; quotations ranged at \$5.15 to 5.55 for choice to extra steers, \$4.65 to 5.10 for choice do., \$4.30 to 4.80 for fair to good, \$4.00 to 4.45 for medium do., \$3.60 to 4.25 for butcher steers, \$3.30 to 3.85 for stockers, \$2.50 to 3.00 for feeders, \$2.15 to 2.30 for cows, \$2.00 to 2.50 for heifers, \$2.40 to 2.55 for bulls, oxen and stags, \$2.40 to 2.40 for Texas steers, and \$4.00 to 7.00 for veal calves. Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts for the day, 14,000; quotations ranged at \$2.50 to 4.55 for westerns, \$2.50 to 4.45 for natives, and \$4.00 to 5.75 for lambs.

Milwaukee Grain.

Milwaukee, Feb. 10.
Wheat—Stronger. No. 1 northern, 96½ to 97c; No. 2 spring not quoted; May, 96½c; Rye—Firm; No. 1, 49c; Barley—Firm; No. 2, 41 to 41½c; sample, 41½ to 41c.

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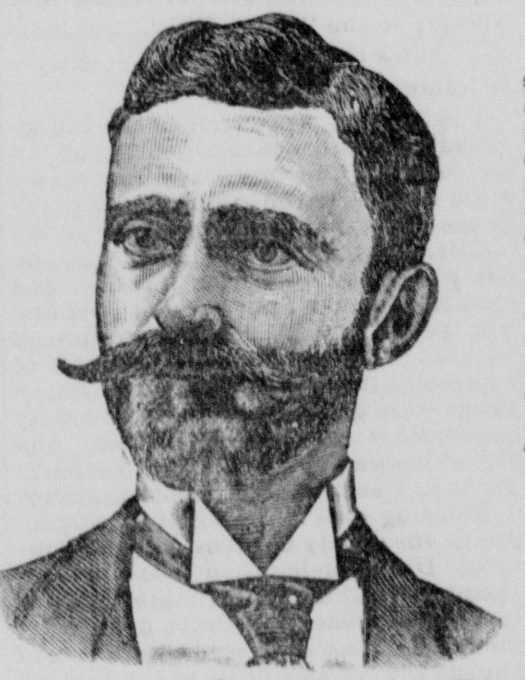
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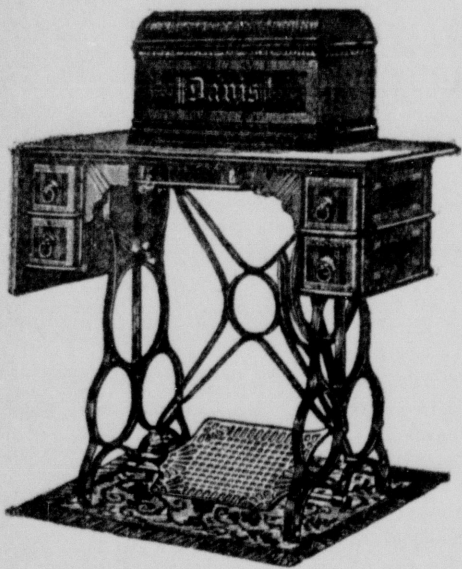
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NOTICE

A charge of 5 cents per line will be made on all CARDS OF THANKS, RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT, and all notices pertaining to socials where an admission fee is charged or articles are offered for disposal.

Our Republican Ring.

The Amboy Journal having been accused by the Dixon Sun of being very friendly to the "Dixon Ring," the Journal replies in part—very pertinently—as follows:

The Journal is a friend to the so-called ring, because the gentlemen referred to as "the ring" are the recognized leaders of the Republican party in the county; and never before in the political history of the county has the party been so free from bossism and dictation as under our present leaders. Six years ago the ring acquiesced without protest in a change in basis of representation, whereby the country towns were given a net gain in county conventions of 43 or 45 delegates. Political bosses never would have submitted to any such curtailment of power.

The ring does not attempt to dominate in our county conventions; the powerful Dixon delegation does not attempt to dominate and dictate in political conventions. The Dixon delegation usually divides even on candidates and throws the responsibility of nominating candidates on the country towns. This was the fact two years ago at the Pawpaw convention. The result of that convention would have been precisely the same had there been no Dixon delegation present, as it divided even on two of the candidates for each position and deliberately neutralized its own power and influence in selecting candidates.

We must distinguish between local business interests, and general political interests. In business matters Dixon Republicans, with other Dixon citizens are zealous of, and loyal to, Dixon's interests. In general politics the same men are just as zealous and loyal as regards the interests of the whole county. Resolve the alleged ring we are inclined to denounce and profess to fear, into its individual constituents, and we find individuals whom the people of Lee county regard with respect and confidence. Our Republican leaders and representative men—and they do not all live in Dixon—give our county position, influence and character second to no county in the state. In legislative halls, at the bar, and in official capacity, where shall we find greater ability and broad-mindedness than is shown by Lee county? The whole county is honored in the distinguished recognition, state and national, given to our Republican leaders, better known as the Republican ring.

Political leaders are essential to good government. They are involved by a process of selection, and are supposed to represent the better elements of the party to which they belong; that is certainly the case in this county, and no fair-minded person will assert to the contrary.

Marriage of Miss Bessie Henderson.

The marriage of the daughter of the Henderson Shoe Manufacturing Co. will certainly interest a large number of Dixon readers. We find the following account of the affair in the Chicago Tribune of Thursday, the 10th inst.: "The marriage of Miss Bessie Henderson, daughter of Mrs. Charles M. Henderson, to Mr. William Henry Merrill, Jr., was celebrated at 8 o'clock last evening at the residence of the bride's mother 1816 Prairie avenue. It was a pretty though quiet wedding, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Ernest M. Stires in the presence of about 100 relatives and intimate friends. Miss Henderson has been popular in society, but, on account of her father's death two years ago, has not been out much of late. She was introduced three seasons ago. She was educated at Mrs. Ely's school in New York. Mr. Merrill is the only son of Mr. William H. Merrill, managing editor of the New York World, and is a graduate of the Boston Polytechnic. The Episcopal marriage services was read in the drawing-room, which was decorated in green and white. The bride was attired in white duchesse satin en train, with the bodice of point de Venise, and cut high in the neck. She wore a tulle veil and carried white violets. She wore no ornaments. Her attendants were her sister, Mrs. Howard Perry, who acted as a maid of honor, and the following bridesmaids: Miss Hargis of Louisville, Ky., Miss Newell of Boston, Miss Madeline Henderson, Miss Curtis. They all wore white silk and tulle and carried purple violets. The groom was attended by Mr. Arthur F. Evans as best man. The ushers were: Mr. John J. Kedzie, Jr., Mr. J. M. Scott, Mr. John C. Harding, Mr. W. J. Hibbard, Jr. The wedding march from "Lohengrin" was played upon the organ as a processional. After an extended wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Merrill will return to Chicago and will reside at 1816 Prairie avenue. They will give their post-nuptial receptions on April 12 and 19th."

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC SUCCESS

St. Agnes' Guild Gives A Musicales at C. J. Rosbrook's Hall.

Under the auspices of St. Agnes' Guild of St. Luke's Episcopal church, a decided success was scored last evening in the presentation of a musical program of great merit, as well as a laughable farce by well known Dixon young people. The hall was well filled when at 8 o'clock the curtains were drawn and Miss Blackman gave the initial number of the following program:

Piano Solo—"Danse".....Gertrude Blackman
Vocal Solo—"The Heart's Spring Time".....Miss Blackman
Glee—"The Heart's Spring Time".....Mrs. Trego
Reading—Selected.....Mrs. Burnham
Vocal Solo—"Hosanna".....Jule Grantler
Mrs. Keator.
Piano Solo—"Electra".....Kensen
Miss Blackman.
Vocal Solo—"Little Boy Blue".....Mrs. Keator
Guy d'Hardelot.....Mrs. Keator
Violin Solo—"Mazurka de Concert".....Ovide Musin
Vocal Solo—"Berceuse".....Godard
Mrs. Trego.

Each number was well received and nearly all received an encore, the somewhat critical audience being unsparing in applause. Mrs. Trego of Chicago, a sister of Rev. Mrs. Sage, was at her best and delighted all with her rich soprano, which she had under perfect control. Mrs. Burnham was good as was Miss Blackman also, who, as will be seen, gave a charming composition of her own. Mrs. Keator, of Freeport, has a very strong contralto voice, which perhaps in a larger room would be heard to better advantage.

Ralph Brown is always a favorite and his execution of difficult violin selections was excellent. He was accompanied on the piano by Miss Nan Hunt.

Mrs. W. H. Smith accompanied on the piano, the last song of Mrs. Trego, and the curtains were drawn preparatory to giving the concluding play. So much applause was given that finally Mrs. Trego returned, and to her own accompaniment gave a pretty little love song.

After an intermission, the farce, "A Box of Monkeys," was given, and was productive of great merriment and laughter. The participants were all well known and the parts they took, when contrasted with their every-day life, gave an irresistibly comical appearance to everything they did; aside from the humorous character of the play. The parts were well taken, each was perfect and the acting perfectly natural, and all scenes passed off smoothly.

The part of "Mrs. Ondego Jhones," as portrayed by Miss Barge, was well given. Her main efforts were directed to cultivating titles, and to admonishing "repose" of manner in the appearance of a niece who had been brought up by a bachelor brother on a western ranch and has come to her home. "Sierra Bengaline," the niece in question, was well rendered by Mrs. Schick. The charming insouciance and dash of the American girl are eagerly sought after by Miss Hawley as "Lady Guinevere Llandtoun, who visits "the Ondego-Jhones person" as Lady Guinevere's titled mother had styled her. The English girl is paralyzed at a frantic search of Sierra in one scene, in which she hunts high and low over the room and finally finds on a banquet lamp her—gum.

Clarence Henderson as bashful "Channcey Oglethorpe," gave the part to perfection. His partner in a gold mine, "Edward Ralston," John Parsons, is the victim of circumstances. He happened in on his fiancée in the morning with evening dress on. She laughingly tells him he was locked out and he meekly explains that he had been having his picture taken for her. He is unknown to Mrs. Ondego-Jhones, and upon her happening in suddenly is taken for the butler who has been advertised for, and in that menial position is forced by fate to remain till the gold mine pans out suddenly and makes both partners the possessors of much wealth. Of course the partners marry the two girls and all ends happy.

After the play many stayed and to the admirable instrumental music of Mrs. W. H. Smith danced to a late hour. Financially and socially the affair was a great success, and the Guild deserved much credit.

—The magnificent mausoleum of John W. Mackay, near the Ninth avenue entrance to Greenwood cemetery, will be guarded by electricity. Acting under instructions from the millionaire, the Citizens' Electric Illuminating Company will place wires underground to the mausoleum, which is constructed on an elevation. The wires will be laid in a trench 800 feet in length and three feet in width. The interior of the tomb will be furnished with radiators for heat, and electric lamps will throw a subdued light on the altar. A system of electric bells will be arranged so that the guards will know the instant any one attempts to enter the mausoleum. The prodigious tomb, where some day will rest the body of Millionaire Mackay will cost more than \$300,000. Mrs. Mackay, the wife of the millionaire, selected the design herself. It is the work of John B. Lowe, of Louisville, Ky.

BLISS TAKES THE PALM

Amazes Washington With His Magnificent Cabinet Dinner.

COST EIGHTY DOLLARS A PLATE.

No Such Lavishness Ever Before Seen at the Capital—Other Costly Entertainments—A Brilliant Social Season—A Reception After 10 In the Evening.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—[Special.]—Social entertaining is becoming more and more expensive in Washington. Some years ago we thought high water mark had been touched in the lavish entertainments given by the then secretary of the navy, Mr. Whitney, and his most popular wife. Later their splendid dinners and receptions were rivaled by those given by the postmaster general in the Harrison administration, Mr. Wanamaker. But this winter has seen every record eclipsed. The palm for expensive and luxurious entertaining now belongs to Mr. Bliss, the rich merchant of New York who is secretary of the interior in the McKinley cabinet. As a rule Mr. Bliss cares little for society. Mrs. Bliss is of the same mind, and they do not concern themselves very much about the ordinary run of receptions and teas. But we have in this capital a certain established social institution, known as the cabinet dinners to the president and his wife. Each member of the cabinet, in turn, and always according to the order of precedence as fixed by the presidential succession act, entertains the president and his wife, the other members of the cabinet and their wives and such outside guests as he may wish to invite.

When it came Secretary Bliss' turn to give the cabinet dinner, he concluded to make it a memorable affair. He gave carte blanche to the proprietor of the largest hotel here. Expense was not to be considered, but the most beautiful dinner ever seen in Washington was to be provided, no matter at what cost. The result was equal to the expectations and ambitions of the secretary. When the guests arrived, they found a great ballroom converted into a perfect forest of green trees and shrubbery and flowers. It was as if one had stepped in a moment from the rigors of our northern winter—and a cold season added to the height of the contrast—to the balmy air of southern Florida or Cuba, with its palms, roses and singing birds. Interspersed among the fountains and the foliage were innumerable electric lights, and in the nooks and crannies of this artificial forest the guests could wander and easily imagine themselves in fairy land. At the edge of the improvised and most fragrant woods the table was spread and heaped with flowers and beautiful decorations, to say nothing of a menu as elaborate as art could provide. I have heard that this dinner, at which 50 persons sat down, cost the secretary of the interior about \$4,000, or \$80 per plate.

Some people may say that such luxury is a shameful waste of money, but there is a difference of opinion on this score. Most of the expense was for labor—the work of men cutting shrubs and ferns in the forest, the work of florists growing flowers, the work of decorators putting all in order, the waiters, cooks and caterers. The thousands of dollars spent by Mr. Bliss went their way into many pockets, and no doubt into the pockets of not a few persons who sadly needed them.

Other Expensive Entertainments. There have been many other expensive and beautiful entertainments here this winter—more than ever before in the history of the city. Other cabinet officers have given splendid dinners to the president and Mrs. McKinley. The balls given by Mrs. Leiter and by the British ambassador were affairs to be remembered for many days. President Dole of Hawaii has left Washington after a round of dinners and receptions given in honor of himself and his wife which must have opened the eyes of those simple, good, missionary people from the faraway Pacific islands.

Among the really fashionable people in Washington the tendency is more and more to dine at the most satisfactory form of social entertainment. Receptions and teas are said to be too sootery. No one goes to talk with anyone more than a couple of minutes, and the harum scarum nature of such affairs appears to wind every one up in a sort of maze of excitement which wearies and does not please. The dinner, on the other hand, admits of something handsome in the way of decoration. It enables one to limit his guests. It affords repose and gives real pleasure. There are so many dinners here now that busy public men like Vice President Hobart and Senators Allison and Elkins and Speaker Reed and others who are popular dinner guests on account of their wit and vivacity are compelled to limit the number of invitations which they accept.

"Why, if I were to attend all the dinners to which I am invited," says Senator Elkins, "I wouldn't have a bit of time left to do anything else. I have made it an ironclad rule to go out only twice a week. I want to keep up my acquaintance with my family, and I also want to do a little work." Speaker Reed is a much sought man at dinners, because his bright sayings are in great demand. "People like to be able to say to their friends, 'At a dinner last night I sat near Mr. Reed, and this is one of the good things he said between courses.'" But Mr. Reed does not much care for dinners and accepts very few invitations.

Late Hours.

In these dispatches I have already referred to the late hour tendency of Washington society. The most strikingly odd thing in the line of late hours I have heard of was the notice which appeared in the society columns of a morning paper a few days ago. It read:

"Mrs. Blank of 4114 X street will not be at home Saturday night till after 10 o'clock."

This lady belongs to the ultra fashionable circle and lives in one of the finest houses in Washington. She meant that after 10 o'clock Saturday night she would be pleased to see her friends, and as a matter of fact her drawing rooms were thronged that night till about 2 o'clock in the morning. It is not easy for those of us who have the old fashioned country ideas to get accustomed to this London style of converting day into night.

This is the harvest season for coachmen and livery stable keepers. I know one man who owns eight carriages, every one of which is let by the month to a society man or woman who poses as the owner of an elegant equipage. Two or three of these hired carriages are adorned with the crests of the hirers.

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week for \$3.25.

Chas. A. Todd,
161 Galena Av. Agent

Letter From Alabama.

[We have just received the following
letter from Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Webb,
who are now located at Fairhope, Ala-
bama. The communication will be
read with much interest by their many
friends in Dixon.]

"HILL CREST," FAIRHOPE, Ala., Feb. 3, '98.
To those who are interested in the
the South I will say now is the time to
come and see for yourself, as the fare
from Chicago is twenty-five dollars to
New Orleans and twenty-three to Mo-
bile and return, with a thirty-day limit
from Feb. 14.

We are getting ready to plant pota-
toes this week and have had something
green from the garden the whole win-
ter. There are 75,000 acres of govern-
ment land in this county, and you can
get land also from private parties from
\$2.50 and up to \$25 per acre and more;
of course all depends upon location and
how anxious the owners are to sell.
Lumber is cheap and it would pay peo-
ple to come here and put up winter cot-
tages as you can almost live here for
what your coal costs in the North, and
grain is about the same.

The place is a Single Tax Colony,
but only about one-half of the people
are members. As for myself, I prefer
a deed for my land.

We are about two hours ride from
Mobile by boat and have daily mail
and most advantages enjoyed by civili-
zation except street cars and electric
lights. Have excellent fish and fine
oysters and fuel costs nothing.

The families of Appleford and
Thompson were at the Vander-Milen
cottage but were cramped for room and
have gone to Daphne, where they have
a larger house. Mr. Appleford is im-
proving and all are delighted with the
surroundings.

Mobile has raised \$5,000 dollars for
Mardi Gras and there is to be a grand
display; more so in fact than last year,
and it was lovely then.

Mr. Webb has improved wonderfully,
having no cough, where if he had
stayed north he would have coughed
and doctored all winter.

The land here is very high, being
one hundred feet above sea level and is
the highest coast between Maine and
the Gulf of Mexico.

The people are all from the North,
and as nice a class as you will find any
place, being energetic, thrifty and so-
cial, all that is pleasant. A Christian
church was organized here about a year
ago; a good store of general merchan-
dise, hotel, etc.

A person coming here needs a thou-
sand dollars at least; as land must be
bought and cleared, house built and
living provided for a year.

E. M. WEBB.

Obituary of O. A. Comstock.

The funeral of Mr. Comstock, (whose
death yesterday at his home in Amboy
was briefly mentioned last evening,) will
take place Sunday afternoon at
1:30 o'clock at the Baptist church in
Amboy, and will be attended by an es-
corte of the Brotherhood of Railroad
Locomotive Engineers and also of his
comrades of the G. A. R.

Oscar A. Comstock was born in St.
Clair county, Michigan, August 15,
1837. When a mere boy, in 1849, he
went on the lake on board a vessel as
cook, and later as a common sailor,
returning home to work in the pinneries
winters, his father being engaged in
lumber manufacturing. In 1860 he lo-
cated in Amboy in the employ of the
Illinois Central R. R. Co., as a loco-
motive fireman, and in 1862 volunteered
in Co. I, 89th Ill. Inf., (railroad regi-
ment,) and was in some of the most im-
portant engagements from that
time till the close of the war. He
was promoted to Sergeant
and at Missouri Ridge was wounded by
a bullet which broke his arm. On be-
ing mustered out of the service in
May, 1865, he returned to Amboy and
again entered the employ of the rail-
road company and in 1867 was promot-
ed to locomotive engineer, a position
which he has held with great effi-
ciency until incapacitated by his recent
illness. March 31, 1866, he was mar-
ried to Miss Anna Hill, who survives
him.

—We learn that Miss Nellie Faust who
is well and favorably known here and
who graduated from the Hahnemann
Hospital last spring, has accepted the
position of head nurse at St. Luke's
Hospital, Racine, Wis. The managing
committee is made up of five ladies and
five gentlemen. The Hospital accommo-
dates about twenty patients. It has a
fine operating room, and since her ad-
vent the whole hospital is being reno-
vated and put in first-class shape. She
speaks very pleasantly of the reception
and encouragingly of the outlook for
the future.

—Mrs. F. N. Tuxbury, an aged lady,
grandmother of Mrs. Charles Wood,
with whom she has been making her
home on North Ottawa street for some
time, last evening had the misfortune
to very severely scald her left hand
with steam from the tea kettle. The
accident will defer for a time her con-
templated return to her home in Mich-
igan, to which she had intended to
start today.

Women as Home Builders.

The San Francisco Chronicle, in an
editorial on women as architects and
home builders, says:

The mistress of the household is the
only person who can properly direct the
hanging of a door or the placing of a
fireplace. She is the only person whose
unerring instinct tells where a window
must be placed in order to render its
light of the greatest service. She alone
is capable of foreseeing the relation that
the various apartments of the family
must bear to each other for the greater
convenience and comfort of the house-
hold, and when she descends from the
abstract to the concrete and begins to
execute what she has previously so suc-
cessfully planned we may look for a new
epoch in home comfort and home attrac-
tion.

The home is the shrine of childhood's
recollections, but it has too often been
a dark, forbidding memory of formal
discomfort and of things forbidden, of
closed and darkened rooms and of floors
too nice for the tread of childish feet.
It is only since the mistress of the
household has dared to declare her au-
thority that the sunshine has been let
in, the doors of closed rooms thrown
wide and romping grounds have been
provided for the children in inclement
weather, as well as attractive employ-
ment and entertainment for young peo-
ple of more advanced age, that loung-
ing places have been provided for the
old or weary and the true blessedness
of family life has been established.
With every step that gives the woman
a more definite and practical connection
with the home building we may be sure
that the beauty of the home will be
heightened, providing the most efficient
antidote for the temptations that the
world at large holds forth to allure the
rising generation.

Jane Addams as a Postmaster.

Miss Jane Addams of the famous Hull
House settlement, Chicago, recently ac-
cepted a position as postmistress in the
Nineteenth ward. She has taken the
place in the interest of the large foreign
population of that ward. Bohemian,
Polish and Russian Jews and Hungari-
ans, all, or nearly all, need, in sending
money orders to Europe, some guiding
intelligence better acquainted with
them than the routine official can be
supposed to be.

Hull House, being aware that a great
deal of money has gone astray by reason
of ignorant or undecipherable addresses,
has allowed itself to become a money
order station, and as Miss Addams and
her fellow workers are already very
much in touch with the foreign element
they live among it is likely that order
will now come out of chaos. The salary
is but \$200 per year and the labor
considerable; so that the undertaking is
one of helpfulness rather than for re-
venue.

If there is any one who understands
Chicago's local politics better than this
slender, dark eyed little woman it
must be the aldermen themselves. She
is a most intelligent observer of tenden-
cies in the city's politics and says that
municipal reformers have much to learn
and could very profitably study the
"hail fellow well met" system of the
bosses.—Philadelphia Record.

Women's Clubs.

The last decade of this wonderful
nineteenth century has witnessed a re-
markable and far-reaching movement,
the gathering into one great organiza-
tion of a rapidly increasing number of
women, without regard to class or creed,
for the social, intellectual and moral
advancement of humanity, says a writer
in Lippincott's. The General Federation
of Women's Clubs was formed at a
meeting called by Sorosis in New York
city in May, 1889. Its phenomenal
growth is perhaps best realized by the
consideration of a few cold statistics
gathered from the report of the corre-
sponding secretary at the third biennial
of the federation, held in Louisville last
May. From this report it appears that
the 355 clubs and 4 state federations
represented two years ago have increased
to 495 clubs and 21 state federations,
the latter including over 800 clubs.
There are, therefore, in round numbers,
exclusive of many smaller organizations
with a similar purpose which for eco-
nomic or other reasons have not yet
joined the general federation, 1,300
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women, from the rocky shores of Maine
to the Golden Gate, from the mountains
of Idaho to the Florida keys.

Winter Capes.

A characteristic of the winter capes,
more or less accentuated by different
makers, is their easy fullness below the
neck portion, although most of the deep
ripple of last winter is absent. Many
capes have darts on the shoulders, others
are mounted like a ruffle on a deep yoke,
made as a rule of contrasting fur with
an additional decoration of fur tail
fringes and white lace. Great diversity
is noticeable in the length of capes this
season, but the style which reaches just
below and cuts off the waist from view
is the least popular. They are either
comfortable looking three-quarter mod-
els reaching considerably below the
hips, or they are mere fancy pelerines
or collarettes covering the shoulder tips,
some with long stole ends finished with
fur tails. Others, again, have a simple
circular shape, with or without the add-
ed yoke.—New York Post.

They Will Wear Bloomers.

Mrs. Hannah Gould and 64 other
women, including trained hospital
nurses and a dozen missionaries, sailed
from New York on Dec. 16 on the
steamer City of Columbia, bound for
the Klondike. Mrs. Gould intends to
build a hospital and mission house at
Dawson City. The population of Daw-
son is said to be made up at present of
11 women and 7,000 men, which shows
that there is room there for good wo-
men. All but two of the women who
have just sailed possess independent
means. It is said that all will wear
bloomers.

February Magazines.

THE CENTURY.

There is marked variety in the Feb-
ruary number of The Century. The
second part of Dr. Weir Mitchell's new
story, "The Adventures of Francois,"
deals with the experiences of the hero
as a thief and a juggler, and describes
the exciting scenes attending the out-
break of the French Revolution. The
scene of Mrs. Harrison's "Good Amer-
icans" changes from the Berkshires to
Constantinople and the Aegean, the
love story having for background a
running sketch of travel. In this series
of "Heroes of Peace," Jacob A. Riis
writes of "Heroes Who Fight Fire,"
his article being illustrated by Jay
Hambridge. Captain H. D. Smith
writes of "The United States Revenue
Cutter Service." There is a graphic
personal narrative of experience in
"The Steerage of Today," by H.
Phelps Whitmarsh, who came over as
"No. 1616, Group C," the narrative
accompanied by Castaigne's sketches.
An unusually novel paper is "My Be-
doun Friends," by R. Talbot Kelly,
with pictures by himself setting forth
unique adventures in the Egyptian de-
sert.

AMERICAN MONTHLY REVIEW OF RE- VIEWS

Cuba, Hawaii, and China furnish the
principal topics discussed editor-
ially in the American Monthly Review
of Reviews for February. There are
also a few paragraphs of pointed com-
ment on current domestic politics—the
factional differences among Ohio Re-
publicans and the swelling tide of
Crokerism in the Democratic party.
The editor gives his views on Tam-
many's attitude toward the New York
rapid-transit problem and on the reck-
less expenditure of canal-improvement
funds by the Republican bosses of the
State.

THE POULTRY FARMER.

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ST. NICHOLAS.

The third of Rudyard Kipling's
"Just-So Stories" appears in the Feb-
ruary St. Nicholas. It tells "How the
Rhinoceros Got His Wrinkly Skin,"
and the manner of it is just as surpris-
ing as one would expect from Mr. Kip-
ling. The tale has full-page illustra-
tions by Oliver Herford. Mr. Stock-
ton's serial, "The Buccaneers of Our
Coast," takes up the adventures of Bar-
tholemey and Roc, two famous pirates,
and describes the way in which John
Esquemeling, the buccaneer historian,
came to cast in his fortunes with the
Brethren of the Coast. The twelve
lively boys who made up "The Lake-
rim Athletic Club," in Mr. Rupert
Hughes' serial, find a lull in the sea-
son of athletic contests, and engage in
a royal snow-fort battle. Mr. J. T.
Trowbridge's "Two Biddicut Boys"
continue their exciting search for the
runaway trick dog. Mr. William O.
Stoddard, in his historical romance,
"With the Black Prince," describes
the battle of Crecy.

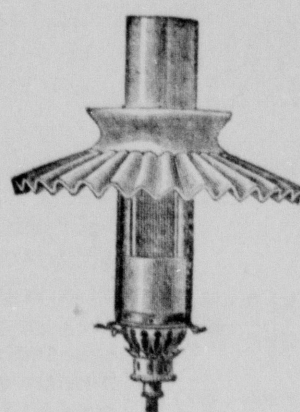
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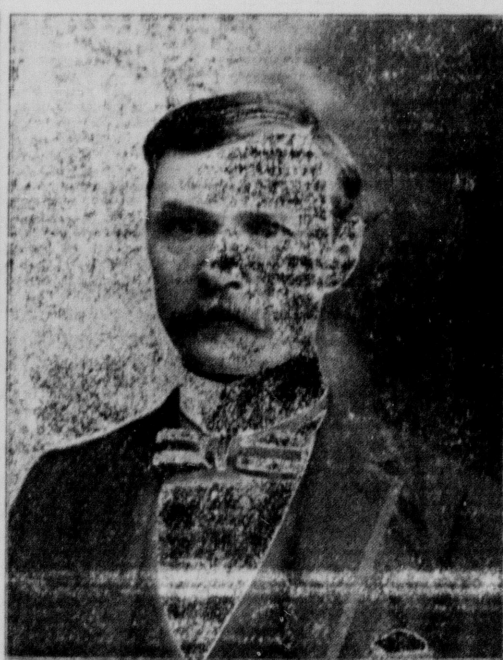
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WOMAN'S WORLD.

A FORMER CHICAGO YOUNG WOMAN
AT THE COURT OF BERLIN.

Advent of the Woman Butler—The Women's Musical Clubs—Woman as a Humorist—Women in Wet Weather—She Acts as Valet.

One of the most beautiful women at the court of the German emperor this winter will be the young Baroness Schutzbach Milchling, who made her debut in Chicago society three years ago as Miss Rosita Marston. Her father had been for years American consul in Malaga, and Miss Marston spoke Spanish as fluently as English, and five years in a convent in Paris had made her equally familiar with the French language. She met Baron Schutzbach Milchling in Chicago, and he promptly fell in love with her, proposed was accepted and after a flying trip to Germany returned to Chicago for his bride. The wedding was very quiet on account of a death in the bride's family. After a tour through America the young couple sailed for Germany, where the baron has a castle near Nesselbroden, another in north Germany near Munden and fine apartments in Berlin.

Baron Schutzbach Milchling has just been appointed gentleman in waiting to the emperor; so this winter they will re-



side in Berlin, and the beautiful young baroness will make her first appearance at court, and without doubt will be one of the reigning beauties. She is tall, with a charming figure, regular features, the dazzling complexion peculiar to American girls, lovely dark blue eyes and a mass of golden brown hair.

Shortly after her engagement she began to study German and now speaks it with ease. She is extremely popular among her husband's relatives, and in the autumn the happiness of the young couple was completed by the birth of a son and heir, whom they christened Wolfgang. After the baby's birth the baron presented his wife with five ropes of magnificent pearls.

She writes charmingly bright and descriptive letters to her mother, Mrs. Marston, and seems to thoroughly enjoy her German life. With the adaptability of her countrywomen she has already identified herself with her husband's home and makes a charming and stately young chateau for the beautiful old castle that have for years belonged to her husband's ancestors.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Advent of the Woman Butler.

Even fashion has succumbed to the superior charm of women in an unexpected role. It is asserted on credible authority that young women have begun to displace men as "butlers" and table servers among the most distingue in Washington. The extent of such a revolution can only be measured by the occult meaning for ages attached to the presence of men in the dining room and pantry. It was at once a proof of wealth and status to maintain a butler and male aids in the dinner function. In every truly affluent house the butler has seemed indeed as indispensable as the chef or the host. In fact, the host might be dispensed with, but the butler, never!

Countless causes have been concurring to make the butler a trial to the chateau. He is apt to be exacting, certain to be arrogant, and it turns out inevitably predaceous as to wines and costly comestibles. In the regime of the domestic, too, he has long been identified with the brawls and meles that distract affluent repose. He not only helps himself to his master's choicest vintage; he is known to dispense it with profusion among his fellows of the stable, the pantry and even the argui of the side-walk. His downfall was not a matter of concerted plotting on the part of revolting masters and mistresses. The fact that the dining hall and kitchen regimen could be carried on without him was the result of tentative experiment.

Several dames of high standing, eminent for the distinction of their dinners, made a trial of well drilled maids on elaborate occasions. The result was such a triumph that the experiment has gone on and on, until now it is credibly affirmed that scores of millionaire households in the metropolis have banished everything in the form of man from interior or domestic service. The butler maid, as pictured, really adds a new zest to the daintiness of a refined dinner. Carried in a studiously simple uniform, moving silently and discreetly, the maiden butler is a charm to the eye. Even women who are the most punctilious in matters of this sort have become enthusiastic over the advantages of the change, while the masters, no longer irritated over the disappearance of their expensive cigars, the evaporation, as it were, of their rare wines, wonder how they ever tolerated the male butler.

The tardy discovery of the superior charm and use of the well trained housemaid is the result of woman's own tact

and determination. It seems that for a good while back young women have established schools for the training of waitresses. Gradually their aptitudes in conjunction with the lofty and most amenable male domestic has been forcing itself on households. Now, of course, the means of the chateau would go to indicate that the finding of this household jewel is pure accident. Those of the homeless race, compelled to eat in restaurants for many a day, could have told the story. Are there not innumerable tidy eating houses in Philadelphia where beauty aids appetite and decorum presides over all, where the slovenly man, swirling soup and what-not over the hasty diner or luncheon is no longer known, where the pest of the poor—the "tip"—has disappeared and the modest client gets all he pays for? It will be found in the course of time—indeed if it be not already admitted—that there is no sphere that woman cannot adorn, and adorning recreate.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The Women's Musical Clubs.

The movement toward the establishment of a national federation of women's musical clubs is progressing in so satisfactory a manner that a temporary organization is now assured. The chairman of the committee appointed for the purpose at the last annual convention of the National Music Teachers' association, Mrs. Theodore Sutro, has just sent out an official circular announcing meetings for the permanent organization of the new association on Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 25 and 26, in Chicago, and inviting every musical club to send a delegate and declaring the eligibility of all women's clubs which have a musical department. This is important news and reflects much credit upon Mrs. Sutro and her able and industrious colleagues. The admission of department clubs in which one department is devoted to music is a very wise and even statesmanlike step. It brings into the organization many of the largest and most influential societies of the land.

In the past two years at least 1,200 of the great women's clubs of the country have adopted the department system and have made music a regular subject of study and work. The new rule will bring in other types and classes of organizations. Among these may be mentioned the Clio, which conducts throughout the season a double course, one part being literary and the other musical; the Fenelon, which is historical, literary, artistic and musical; Philiscopia, which combines philosophy, literature, science, poetry and music; the German Wagner clubs, whose object is the critical study of the literary as well as the musical compositions of that world renowned musician; the folklore societies, which devote as much attention to the rescue and preservation of folk songs and folk music as they do to folk tales; kindergarten music leagues, and church choir clubs.

The advantages of the federation will be many and important. It will organize musical sentiment throughout the United States and thus create what has been needed for so many years, a musical world in the United States. By its annual meetings and sectional meetings it will enable the public to become better acquainted with the leading composers, singers and musicians and will aid those just beginning a musical career who under present conditions find their progress embarrassed by being unknown. A national bureau may be had which will facilitate the study of music throughout the land, the giving of concerts, the presentation of operas and oratorios, the development of grand concerts and grand opera, and, above all, the holding of great musical festivals.—Margherita Arlina Hamm in New York Mail and Express.

Woman as a Humorist.

The question has often been propounded, "Has woman as thorough a sense of humor as man—does she enjoy the ludicrous as fully?" This question is never asked by a man who has fallen down on the ice in close proximity to a party of ladies. It is more generally asked by a crusty old bachelor or a person who wants to fill up a page of manuscript, for as far as depth of enjoyment is concerned daily observation must convince any impartial observer that a woman does enjoy a fine point or a whimsical image quite as much as a man.

Laughter, except that growing out of exuberance of pure joy, is apt to be iconoclastic in its nature. It is often prompted entirely by agents of destruction instead of the quieter forces of harmony. A great deal of the merriment of the world is produced by satire. Some of this, which is the most amusing, is the most abusive and hardest to bear for the individual or society at which it is aimed. The dubbing of a man or a number of individuals with a name which sadly detracts from their dignity or credit may for the moment force a laugh, but when we think of this name sticking to its recipient throughout life it should certainly give us pain. With the pleasurable emotions arising from such methods of provoking laughter it may be acknowledged woman is not as highly affected as man. But this is not because of her failure to see the ludicrous, but rather because of the difficulty she finds in taking pleasure in what she knows gives pain to others. Her disinclination to this species of humor is not accidental. It is not the characteristic of any one woman. It is partaken of to a very great extent by the whole sex. Her actions prove this. She has shone in every other kind of writing, but there never was a great woman satirist.—Exchange.

Women in Wet Weather.

There is no disputing the fact that women and wet weather do not assimilate. There is something about the feminine element on a rainy day that is dispiriting to the most persistent optimist alive, and it is certainly in evidence that when the decree went forth that woman should be clothed it did not

provide for the possibility of her having to go outdoors when there was a spell of bad weather. However, skirts are going to last through this generation, at least, and even rainy day dresses are yet on trial, so that the man or woman who makes an effort to ameliorate the condition of the female traveler under showery skies is still an angel in disguise.

We have no special panacea for the ills of rainy days to offer, but there are a few hints that may not come amiss, since winter has arrived and we may look for sloppy weather for some months to come.

In the first place, then, the average woman does not as yet seem to know how to take care of her feet when she goes about on shining pavements and dodges little pools and puddles.

Rubbers are a matter of course to most of them, but it is astonishing how many women will leave them at home when they should put them on. There are excuses for not donning abbreviated skirts, but neither rhyme nor reason can defend the neglect of rubbers when it rains. The next things not often thought of are leggings. Now, every woman knows that when she braves a storm of rain or snow she may be protected from head to foot, but she will invariably feel cold above her shoe tops and almost to her knees. The shortest of rainy day dresses will not do away with that damp feeling about the calves of the legs that lasts for an hour after women get indoors.

Here, then, is the hint for rainy day dresses or for long skirts: Put on rubbers first, then don stout leggings, and the wildest storm of winter cannot disturb your comfort. Any coat will keep your body warm, a cloth hat protects the head perfectly, all skirts shelter the limbs above the knees, but leggings alone will keep the lower legs warm, and it is not a wise woman who begins a winter without them.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

She Acts as Valet.

There are at least four men in this town who will never be pampered and "done for" when they marry as they are now. One of them is a widower; the other three are dyed in the wool bachelors. They live in handsome apartments in the west end, and between them they have a woman valet. She is a motherly looking, middle aged creature, quite ladylike, and always as neat as a pin in her attire. She probably does not see her employers every day after they have left them and puts their clothes in order. She gets the laundry ready and delivers it to the laundry wagon on specified days. She is there when it is returned, sorts it, sews on missing buttons, darns the silken socks, puts the handkerchiefs between their scent bags and regularly once a week she cleans out the drawers.

When one of her charges leaves her a note, saying that he is going to the theater or a party at night, she lays his dress suit out, puts the shirt ready, adjusts the buttons, varnishes his pumps—in fact, has everything so that all the man has to do is to put them on. Next morning they are as carefully put away. His various suits of clothes are brushed every day, and his valet doesn't have to be told when they should go to the tailor for fresh creases in the trousers and a sponging of coat and vest.

A moderate charge per week is made for the service by this woman, who makes really a good living out of her clever idea of "doing" for gentlemen.—St. Louis Republic.

The Latest Kinks in Dress Garniture.

The very newest trimming, and the one that will lead another season, is the narrow fringe which carries our mothers back to the days when our grandmother's best gown had rows of fringe as the fashionable trimming. The truly fashionable woman this season looks, indeed, a veritable princess, decked out in real and imitation jewels for which fashion has found so many uses. They sparkle at every movement, from the crown of her head to the toe of her pointed slipper, and appear at the most unlooked for places in her garments. It is indeed pre-eminently a season of jeweled effects in fashionable costumes. Light colored velvet gowns are trimmed with fine cut steel or silver passementerie, ribbons, chiffon, gimps, jeweled nets and laces, with the addition of bright flowers on the low cut bodice. Panels of lace and beaded effects are also seen on the skirts of both black and colored velvet gowns.—Woman's Home Companion.

The London School Board.

It is considered a marked honor to hold a position upon the London school board, and as a rule only men and women of known ability and high position are chosen. Women are greatly in favor in this capacity, and in the elections women householders are not only qualified, but are urged to vote. Out of a board of 55 recently elected 7 are women—a larger proportion of women probably than is represented upon the school board of any American city. Two are of especial ability and thoroughly experienced in educational matters. They are Miss M. A. Eve and Miss Honnor Morten.

There is in Chicago a woman who calls herself a "scientific packer," and by means of this "science" she has in six years supported and educated three children and laid up a nice little sum in the bank for the proverbial rainy day.

It is somewhat flattering to Americans that as a result of Lady Aberdeen's recent visit to the New York School of Applied Design For Women Lady Aberdeen has sought co-operation in the formation of a similar school in Canada.

Mme. Marguerite Durand is to be the editor of a new paper for women to be started in Paris. Mme. Durand is a French lawyer, and has been in charge of legal questions, and other departments are conducted by women.

MISS MAY BALL.

The Youngest and First Woman Director of an Art Institute.

Miss May Ball of Valparaiso, Ind., daughter of Cashier Erasmus Ball of the First National bank at that place, is the youngest and first woman director of an institute of fine arts. She is a



graduate of the Chicago Art Institute. Her ability as an instructor at Milford, Ill., had met with general recognition when she was called to the chair of fine arts at the Valparaiso Art Institute, which is connected with the Northern Indiana Normal college there.

Women as an Audience.

A public man recently addressed a large body of women. His hearers were delighted and believed that they showed their pleasure unmistakably. Afterward, for the sake of eliciting contradiction, one of them deprecated their coldness. To her dismay the eminent man promptly agreed with her and added philosophically it was only what he had expected. He had spoken before audiences almost entirely feminine, before audiences almost entirely masculine, before audiences made up of both sexes, and, according to him, every woman is a wet blanket, a nonconductor of enthusiasm. Four or five men sitting together would applaud unhesitatingly when pleased. Men were used to public meetings, used to clapping, stamping, howling and hissing their sentiments. The minute one began it his neighbor took it up. But when women sat between the men the communication was broken the sounds of adhesion or objection wavered, unsupported, and died at their source. As for an audience entirely composed of women, it was quite unresponsive. If the hall was small enough to see their attentive faces, their smiles and shining eyes, the speaker knew when he reached their hearts; otherwise not. Yet women are the emotional, the sympathetic, the demonstrative sex. Only they had been taught from childhood not to make a noise, to be seen and not heard, to conceal their feelings. Why, in a theater you might see with tears in their eyes at a player's pathos, just gently tapping gloved fingers together inaudibly. He said he would like to hear an actor's candid opinion of a matinee audience.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Woman in Art.

The progress in art made by women in America is certainly remarkable. What a record indeed could be presented to the reader did space permit of those fair artists who honor our country! Some of them are portrait painters, prominent among whom is Miss Mary Flower, niece of the ex-governor of New York, while others make a specialty of book illustrations, in which Miss Mildred Howells excels. She is a daughter of William D. Howells, whose poems she has admirably illustrated, and she also appears in magazine art. Miss Elsie Clews, daughter of Henry Clews, the banker, is a very clever painter, and other names have recently attracted notice. Here, too, is Miss Fagnani, who, though not of American birth, seems Americanized in sentiment, and who inherits taste and skill from her father. He painted the best portrait of Byron, and also a number of the crowned heads of Europe, and his "Nine Muses" has been exhibited in this city. Miss Fagnani makes a specialty of miniatures on ivory, and this style, which Malbone rendered so popular in old times, is now coming into favor among the richest art patrons.—New York Cor. Troy Times.

The Saut-de-Lit.

The saut-de-lit, or jump out of bed, is nicest built of soft French flannel or of double faced cashmere, and should hang in a double box plait behind, with straight seams under the arms and a very ample front that will fold widely about one with one gesture, the collar a wide shawl affair that rolls back down the whole front. For instance, in white double faced cashmere a wrap is lined with pink cashmere, which rolls over to face the broad collar and shawl fronts, the Japanese sleeves being long enough to turn widely up to show the pink lining. The edges are all piped with a cord of pink silk, and a thick, pink silk rope may be knotted about the waist, run through the little white ribbon loops, either under or over the plaits of the back.—Philadelphia Times.

Olive Logan.

A stout woman, wearing black garments and a poke bonnet, rather English in appearance and dress, was looking on in the visitors' gallery of the house at the opening of congress. It was Olive Logan, the Washington correspondent of over 30 years ago, who wrote of statesmen in the days when women correspondents were few and far between. Later she married an English husband, Sykes by name, and has lived in London many years. She is still well preserved and fine looking. "I have come back to Washington to live," she says. "After going all over the world I find no place so delightful as a residence as our American capital."—Chicago Tribune.

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of interest is manifested among the athletic and sporting element in favor of individual sleighing, and the prevalent sleigh is very similar to the Swedish "running wolf." The cut shows the way it is built and how it is put together.

As it can be folded into a small space, it is very convenient to carry, and its weight is inconsiderable. It is steered with either of the feet, and the handling of it is easily acquired.

Lord Cochrane's Fighting Boy.

Lord Cochrane was one of the greatest naval commanders England ever had. While he was serving Chile in 1817 as the commander in chief of her navy he fought an engagement with his 5-year-old son by his side. Lady Cochrane had to come from Santiago to Valparaiso to see her husband off to the war. As she was looking out of the window of her house and listening to the gun that was summoning all hands on board for the last time she saw her little son in the arms of the first lieutenant, waving his cap and shouting, "Vive la Patria!" as he was carried to the beach.

The "Sea Lion's" cub had insisted on going with his father, and before his frantic mother could reach him he was in the boat under way to the flagship. Lord Cochrane could not delay the fleet to send him back. It seems probable he was glad to get him, for if the first lieutenant had not had a pretty good notion of his master's desires how would he have dared bring the boy aboard? The youngster was without other clothes than those he had on, and he was rigged out in suits made of canvas by the delighted sailmaker.

Before the first engagement Lord Cochrane locked his son in the after cabin, but the youngster was not his son for nothing. He wormed himself through the quarter gallery window, joined his father on deck, and, strange as it may seem, was allowed to stay there. He stood there in his miniature midshipman's uniform and handed powder tins up and down to the gunners. Presently a shot killed the marine next him, and he was covered with blood, but he rushed instantly to his father, crying:

"I am not hurt, papa. The shot did not touch me. Jack says the ball is not made that can kill mamma's boy."

After that he was ordered below and carried away screaming, but victory ran in the family, so to speak, and he got on deck again and was at last allowed to stay there till the last gun was fired. —Philadelphia Press.

How the Cradle Was Rocked.

A traveler going through a sparsely settled country, says the New York Observer, came to a lonely cabin, and, finding the door open, went in. Nobody was in sight, but in the center of the room he saw a cradle, with a baby lying in it fast asleep. The cradle was rocked back and forth with great regularity, and he was puzzled to know what kept it in motion. On examination he found a stout cord attached to a nail driven in the side of the cradle and passed through an auger hole in the side of the house. He took up the trail, which soon led him into a ravine, where a donkey was standing and switching his tail. The mystery was explained. The other end of the cord was attached to the donkey's tail, and the constant switching kept the cradle in motion. It was an ingenious device on the part of the mother to keep her baby asleep while she went off for a time.

Clever Child Acrobats.

Two little child acrobats of London named Rafail and Rosario, perform the most remarkable feats of balancing. The boy, Rafail, is a young Hercules. He supports Rosario by her neck in his hand, and she keeps her balance for several minutes—a most difficult thing to do. She must keep her body absolutely rigid, and the boy has to combine strength and skill in a wonderful degree. Rafail sometimes uses Rosario as a human dumbbell and lifts her up from 16 to 20 times with seemingly no effort at all.

Probably They Did.

A smart little boy was told the other day about a man who kept two little alligators.

"And," said the teller, "what do you think he called them?"

"Couldn't say."

"He called them Right and Left—because they were a pair of gators."

"Humph!" said the smart little boy. "Then they went on feet, of course!" —Harper's Young People.

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How It All Happened.

He was in doubt. On this particular evening he made up his mind that he would reach the point where doubt ends or know the reason why.

Thus it happened that he got a little closer to her than usual when he found that they were sitting side by side on the sofa.

"Do you ever think about marriage?" he asked.

"No," she replied.

Of course that was a lie. Of course he knew that it was a lie and she knew that he knew it. Consequently she wished that she hadn't answered so hastily, but that is so customary in a woman that it should attract no attention.

"If I were a woman like you," he said reproachfully, "I would think of it."

"Would you?" she inquired carelessly.

"Yes, I would," he asserted aggressively.

"Perhaps," she suggested tantalizingly, "you wouldn't mind telling me just what course your thoughts would take—if you were a woman like me."

"I don't know that I can give the exact course of reasoning," he answered, fearful that he might be getting beyond his depth, "but if I were a woman like you I feel pretty reasonably sure that I would marry a man like—er—like me."

"You do?" she said, coloring a little, but still speaking in the same tantalizing tone.

"Yes, I do," he returned doggedly.

"Well, if I were a man like you," she asserted, "I wouldn't expect a woman like me to do anything of the sort until a man like you had asked her to."

It is no trick at all to hold to the course of true love after the mariner once gets his bearings so long as the signal lights continue to burn, and thus it happened that their bark sped merrily on its way. —Chicago Post.

Not on the Playbill.

"The funniest thing I ever saw in the line of business!" echoed the leading theatrical manager of Detroit. "It was right here in this city, and I actually laughed till they had to call a doctor to take the kinks out of my ribs. Of course this will handicap the story, for I can never make the incident appear as ridiculous as it was."

"We were having a corking show and a big rush at the Whitney Grand. One night, shortly before 8 o'clock, while the house was filling rapidly a large young man came from the inside and asked permission of the doortender to go out."

"Well," began the man on guard, who is a born jollier, "it's against the rules of the house to permit any one to leave after occupying a seat, but you look like a reliable citizen, and I'm half disposed to make an exception in your case, but I am not certain that you'll come back."

"Though evidently a 'Rube,' in the parlance of the profession, the fellow had the assurance of a crossroads oracle. 'Oh, I'll be back all right enough!' he said cheerily. 'You needn't worry a minute about me.'"

"I don't know about that. If I was only sure." And the joker kept a perfectly straight face.

"I tell you, I'm square," declared the fellow, with a flourish. "Here! If you don't want to take my word for it, here's this watch and chain for security that I'll show up before the show begins."

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May.....	.25	.26	.25	.25
July.....	.23	.23	.23	.23
Feb.....				.24
Pork—				
May.....	10.62	10.75	10.60	10.70
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THE WEATHER.

The following is the weather forecast telegraphed us at 9:25 o'clock a. m. today from the government observatory at Chicago:

Cloudy with local rains and slightly cooler tonight. Saturday partly cloudy with cooler in east portion of the state.

WEATHER REPORT.

For the week commencing Jan. 30, '08.									
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—W. R. Jenkins has gone to Forreton.

—G. O. Wendel went to Chicago this morning.

—Charles Egan of Sterling was here last night.

—Jacob Senneff, of Nachusa, is in the city on business.

—Miss Florence Utley is the guest of Mrs. H. U. Bardwell.

—Miss Lee Boyer and friend have a contract for fancy embroidery work.

—P. C. Monahan received word of the illness of a relative at Forreton.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Brierton, son and wife spent yesterday in Dixon.

—Misses Carrie Swarts and Gertie Warner are visiting in Franklin Grove.

—Deputy Sheriff McGowan went to Sterling this noon on official business.

—Miss Mae Richardson, of Lee Center, is visiting with relatives in this city.

—The Baptist choir is requested to meet at the church tonight at 7:30 sharp.

—Dan Donovan's meat market has a telephone on the Central Union line, No. 138.

—Our dispatches give particulars of the most destructive fire that has ever occurred in the city of Pittsburgh.

—Don't forget the sale of the Keystone House furniture at Armory Hall, commencing at ten o'clock tomorrow.

—John Williams is negotiating for property in Parson's addition to Dixon to which he will remove in the spring.

—The Catholic ladies of the First and Second Wards are requested to send supplies for the supper in K. P. hall tomorrow.

—The Baptists are planning to have a Graphophone Concert on Thursday evening, Feb. 17, of next week for the benefit of the choir.

—Sheriff Gray, accompanied by Chas. Plein, went to Freeport yesterday to attend a horse sale and brought back with him a fine animal.

—The ladies of the Catholic church will serve supper Saturday evening in the K. P. hall, on the gallery floor of the opera house from 5 to 8 o'clock.

—The case of Smith vs. D. J. Wetherbee on change of venue from H. R. Bartlett's to R. H. Scott's court this afternoon was continued to next Wednesday.

—The Home Forum will have a public installation of officers, Saturday night after which refreshments will be served from baskets brought by members.

—The drainage commissioners of the Inlet Swamp Drainage District will Monday appear before the county court in connection with a hearing of land-owners of that vicinity in regard to the assessment on a sub-district.

—A flash-light interior photograph is being shown by Beier Bros. It is the bake-shop and ovens in the basement of their store and in the foreground is seen little Earl Beier dressed as a baker, apron and all, and holding a large cake.

—Fred Hanlon exhibits with pardonable pride a gilded and bronzed shoe; one of the identical four in which eight years ago Moritz Rosenthal and he made their pedestrian tour of Northern Illinois and Southern Wisconsin, winding up at Milwaukee. Fred looks back with longing to those days, for he says they gained eight pounds a week in weight and had to stop on that account, fearing to become too large.

—Congressman Acheson of Pennsylvania, has introduced a bill granting a pension to Pat Bane, known as the "Green County Giant." Bane stands 7 feet 4 inches in his stockings, and is a veteran of the civil war. His ailment is rheumatism, and the ground on which he asks a pension is that because of his great size there were no uniforms in the service large enough to properly clothe him. From the consequent exposure he says he contracted his present rheumatism.

—For the benefit of the Wild Cat Sunday school a social was held last evening in Palmyra at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith. Some forty Palmyreans were present and materially swelled the funds of the school. There was music, literary salad, and valentine fishing and receiving and a good time generally. Appropriately winding up the enjoyment of the evening was a generous supply of refreshments, served as the host and hostess well know how to do.

—Charles Weise of Denver, died Tuesday the 8th inst., of pneumonia. His remains will be brought to Amboy for burial, and the funeral service will be held in the Methodist church of that city Sunday morning at half past ten o'clock. Mr. Weise removed from Amboy about eight years ago, since that time his home has been in Denver.

How Sam Weller Was Created.

Who is there in the world who does not hold Sam Weller as one of his greatest friends? Even the people who swear by Thackeray as opposed to Dickens have a soft and warm corner in their hearts for the faithful follower of the immortal Mr. Pickwick.

Few people, however, even today are aware of the way in which the artist who has given the world so distinct a creation conceived and carried out the picture which the novelist had painted in words for him.

It was Hablot K. A. Browne, and he, oddly enough, was selected over the head of Thackeray, who might have been Dickens' illustrator instead of his great rival and even superior.

The circumstances under which Browne got his appointment were decidedly peculiar. "The Pickwick Papers," in its well known green paper cover, had only been started a little while when Seymour, who was illustrating it, killed himself. As soon as this was known Browne and Thackeray sent in sketches, and when the latter called on Dickens he was told that Browne had been selected.

With a generosity not usual among rivals, Thackeray rushed to tell Browne of his success, and they dined together. As soon as dinner was over Browne went off to get hold of Robert Young, a former fellow apprentice, and the two men set to work.

Browne etched and etched during the night, while his friend Young bit the plates in. When morning came, the first plate was finished.

The first plate was the picture of Sam Weller.—Pearson's Weekly.

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